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TO: CHIEF SI and Mr. SCAMPORINO
FROM: CRABBE
SIE SOURCE: EAST
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SUBJECT: MONSIGNOR TARDINI ON USA AND BOLSHEVISM

Tardini told subsource that the bolshevisation of Europe is inevitable if things are going as were going up til now.

To demonstrate his opinion Tardini quoted i.a. the situation in Germany and France. He was sure that both Germany and France will be communists.

When subsource asked what is Tardini's opinion on Spain, he said "there are hopes" that Spain will not turn communist. But Tardini did not specify the reasons.

Tardini spoke very openly and stressed several times that only USA could stop bolshevism in the whole world. The hope for the mankind is only the USA x.

Tardini said that Russian troops are behaving everywhere in the same manner.

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Crabbe comment: East: Lt. Col. Kováč AC USA, member of the USA Military Mission in Debrecen, Hungary. Lt Col. Kováč arrived at the 28th March and is on short leave at his base. He had a longer interview with Msgr. Tardini acting Secretary of State of the Vatican. The meeting was arranged on the initiative, order and responsibility of Mr. Myron Taylor President Roosevelt's representative to the Pope. Lt. Col. Kováč was given authority to tell everything what he saw in Hungary to Tardini.

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